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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

APEX MARITIME CO. d/b/a APEX SHIPPING COMPANY

Plaintiff,

- against --

MAERSK LINE and G.J.P. ENTERPRISES INC.,

Defendants.

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RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local General Rule 9.1.] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, I, Patrick Michael DeCharles, as a member of the bar of this Court and a member of the firm Cichanowicz, Callan, Keane, Vengrow and Textor, LLP, attorneys for plaintiff, certify upon information and belief that plaintiff Apex Maritime Co. d/b/a Apex Shipping Company is a foreign corporation that has no corporate parents, subsidiaries or affiliates that are publicly held.

Dated: New York, New York September 7, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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